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FOREIGN REFERENCES

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TW	TW426608B	March 21, 2001
JP	JP9048171	February 18, 1997

All the above documents were cited in a Taiwanese examination report issued June 12, 2008 (no English translation available), from a foreign patent application related to the instant matter. It is Applicants understanding that the Taiwanese Examination Report assigns the above Japanese patent document, along with previously cited EPO references, EP1203968 and EP 1219979, to category "Y". The remaining above-cited references were assigned category "A" in the subject Examination Report. Additionally, it should be noted that previously cited U.S. Patent No. 5,759,648 is related to the above-cited JP9048171.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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